

ARE YOU COLLEGE READY?

If you are looking to go on to college or university a fundamental 'college ready' skill is READING!

Reading is a foundational skill that makes success possible in virtually all areas of your college/university education.

Students who are 'college ready'

- Like to read
- Have read 'good' books as well as some important books
- Read for pleasure

To become 'college ready' you need to find a way to enjoy reading and make it an important part of your life. The best way to start is to choose something you are interested in. Reading books or articles requires sustained concentration which is a skill that will give you the capacity to focus your attention for longer periods of time. This skill is vital for you to succeed in college and beyond.

In the words of the great Dr. Seuss

**The more that you read,
the more things you will know.**

**The more that you learn,
the more places you'll go**

THE READING LIST

The Recommended Reading list has been put together for students in Years 10 and 11. All the titles are available in the ILC.

BOOK SUGGESTIONS

Your school librarian is always happy to hear what you are reading and any recommendations you have for new books.

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Suggested Reading for Years 10 & 11



Recommended Reading List

Horror

Revolver by Marcus Sedgewick

Fantasy

The Snow Child by Eowyn Ivey

The Wonderful Story of Henry
Sugar by Roald Dahl

All Our Hidden Gifts by Caroline
O'Donoghue

Science Fiction

Lord of the Flies by William Golding

Slay by Brittney Morris

Romance

The Princess Bride by William
Goldman

Wuthering Heights by Emily Bronte

After Love by Tanya Byrne

Emma by Jane Austen

Heartstopper by Alice Oseman

The Henna Wars by Adiba Jaigirdar

Recommended Reading List

Humour

The Growing Pains of Adrian Mole
by Sue Townsend

When Mr Dog Barks by Brian
Conaghan

Mystery

The Lovely Bones by Alice Sebold

Girl on a Train by Paula Hawkins

Historical

The Girl with the Pearl Earing by
Tracy Chevalier

To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee

Tamar by Mal Peet

Blood Red, Snow White by Marcus
Sedgewick

Poppy by Mary Hooper

Recommended Reading List

Real Life

13 Reasons Why by Jay Asher

The Kite Runner by Khaled Hossein

The Memory Book by Lara Avery

The 57 Bus by Dashka Slater

Trans Mission by Alex Bertie

The Edge by Alan Gibbons

Action/Adventure

Ace of Spades by Faridah
Abike-Iyimide

This is Not Forgiveness by Celia
Rees

The Whisper by Bali Rai

One of Us by Jeannie Waudby

Sport

The Boxer by Nikesh Shukla

Fever Pitch by Nick Hornby

Divided City by Theresa Breslin